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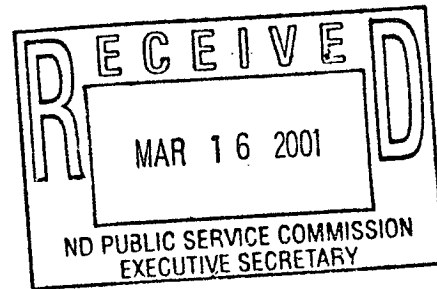
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Mr. Jon H. Mielke
Executive Secretary
NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 East Boulevard
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Dear Mr. Mielke:

In re: Transfer of Certificates and Permits from
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota), Inc. to
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota), LLC
Our File No. 669-25351

We are writing on behalf of our client Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota), Inc. ("Enbridge"). As you are aware, Enbridge is engaged in the transportation of crude oil by pipeline from wells located in the Williston Basin of North Dakota and Montana. Corridor certificates and route permits were originally issued to Portal Pipe Line Company, but in 1998 the Commission approved re-issuance by virtue of the name change to Enbridge.

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of the Application of Enbridge requesting the Commission to approve transfer of these pipeline facilities to Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota), LLC, along with re-issuance of said corridor certificates and route permits.

As noted in the enclosed Application, the pipeline facility subject to the corridor certificates and route permits are located in Burke, McKenzie and Williams Counties, North Dakota. Information for the official county newspapers is as follows:

Burke County:

Burke County Tribune

P.O. Box 40
Bowbells, ND 58721
(701) 377-2626

This is a weekly newspaper, with legal notices published on Wednesday, but must be received by Monday prior thereto for publication.

McKenzie County:

McKenzie County Farmer

P.O. Box 587
Watford City, ND 58854
(701) 842-2351

This is a weekly newspaper, with legal notices published on Wednesday, but must be received by Monday prior thereto for publication.

Williams County:

Williston Daily Herald

P.O. Box 1447
Williston, ND 58802
(701) 572-2165

This is a daily newspaper, with legal notices published Sunday through Friday.

On behalf of Enbridge, we request that this matter be expedited as the transaction cannot be completed until the Commission has approved the requested transfers.

Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



BRIAN R. BJELLA

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Enc.

cc Joel Kanvik (w/enc.)
Mark A. Kinblom (w/enc.)